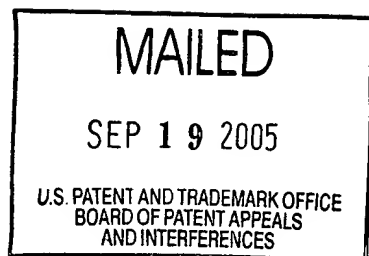


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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

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This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 10, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being electronically returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On February 11, 2003, appellant filed an amendment to claims 1, 8 and 13. It is noted that language of claims 8 and 13 in the Appendix to the Appeal Brief (and revised Appendix submitted with the Reply Brief filed May 17, 2005) differs from its last amended version. 37 CFR § 192(c)(9) (2004) requires that the Appendix to the Appeal Brief contain a correct copy of the claims involved in the appeal.

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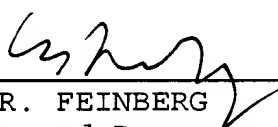
Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the  
Examiner:

1. for notification to appellant to submit a corrected  
Appendix to the existing defective Appendix; and
2. for such further action as may be appropriate.

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